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condition, and all on board, including a few persons going to Copenhagen, will have been in Libau for the required 5 days, and under observation; 300 pieces of baggage have been disinfected.

VENEZUELA.

Reports from La Guaira—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary work discontinued—Examination of rats for plague infection—Plague at Caracas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, June 23 and 30: Week ended June 23.

Vessels inspected and received bills of health.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.	Passengers in transit.
June 18	Buenos Aires.....	Porto Rico.....	127	36	165
21	Citta di Torino.....	Colon.....	88	16	(?)
22	Maracaibo.....	New York.....	54	26	7

The only measure adopted against rats at La Guaira is the payment of a bounty. All rats brought in are burned without examination.

A case of plague occurred at Caracas June 16. Five deaths have occurred there instead of 6, as previously reported. There are now remaining in the isolation hospital 9 cases.

Vessels inspected and received bills of health week ended June 30.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers taken.	Passengers in transit.
June 25	Antillian ^a	New Orleans.....	53	0	0
25	France.....	Colon.....	138	1	50
26	Emma S. Lord ^a	Morgan City.....	7	0	0
26	Prins Fredrik Hendrik.....	New York.....	84	13	10

^a Fumigated with sulphur.

Sanitary work was discontinued June 21.

The official bacteriologist reports the examination of 17 rats, 4 of which, including 1 from La Guaira, were found to be plague infected.

Steamship agents have been informed that vessels and embarking passengers for the United States will be inspected and that baggage will be inspected and, when necessary, fumigated. Vessels are to hold no communication with the shore and are to lie 10 feet from the wharf, rat guards being placed on all lines. Only the captain, first officer, and steward will be allowed on shore.

Three more cases of plague are reported at Caracas, 1 occurring June 22 and 2 June 28. The total number of cases to date is 17, with 5 deaths.

ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Consul Garrels reports, May 31:

During the period from May 16 to 31, 3,027 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rats were found.

Plague was last reported at Zanzibar November 20, 1908.